



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D C 20463

November 1, 2006

Thomas J. Spulak  
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1700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
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RE: MUR 5789  
Bacardi, Inc. PAC  
Robert M. Higdon, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Spulak:

This is in response to your letter dated October 31, 2006, which we received on November 1, 2006, requesting a 20-day extension to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on or before December 4, 2006.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kim Collins", is positioned above the typed name.

Kim Collins, Paralegal  
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